

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-6 by rewriting the same as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A ring comprising:

a first band portion having an inner surface and an outer surface;

a second band portion having ~~an~~ a solid inner surface and an outer surface; and

a plurality of openings cast in said first band portion extending from the inner surface to the outer surface,

whereby said openings are clearly defined by the solid inner surface of the second band portion.

2. (Once Amended) The ring of claim 1 whereby said openings form indica or geometric designs.

3. (Once Amended) The ring of claim 1 whereby the first portion has an outer surface which is substantially the same diameter as the inner surface of the second portion.

4. (Once Amended) The ring of claim 3 whereby the first portion fits inside the second portion to form a single ring.

5. (Once Amended) The ring of claim 4 whereby the inner surface of the second portion is flat and forms the back surface of the openings of indica or designs in the first portion.

6. (Once Amended) The ring of claim 1 whereby the first portion and the second

portion are of different precious metals and are cast separately and fitted together.

7. (Withdrawn)

8. (Original)            The ring of claim 6 wherein the first and second portions are cast from wax by the lost wax process.

9. (Withdrawn)

10. (Withdrawn)

11. (Withdrawn)

12. (Withdrawn)